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### January Ways with Beef

When serving broiled flank steak, cut the slices on the slant and the meat will seem far more tender.

An old time country butcher, peddling meat from cottage to cottage at a mountain lake resort, made the following valuable suggestion

An eggless spic cake used successfully in our family for three generations and lovingly called

#### Aunt Maggie's Spic Cake

- 1 cup water or cold coffee
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon lard or butter
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon salt
- $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoon clove
- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cups raisins

Boil together for a few minutes, then cool. Add 2 cups flour and 1 teaspoon soda dissolved in a small amount of water. Bake at 350° to 375° for 15 to 20 minutes. (In Pyrex bake at 200°)